

The Randall County News.

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THE RAILROAD BILL.

The following discussion of the I. & G. N. railway bill was handed us by one of our leading citizens, which we believe to set out fully the situation. The bill has been unjustly criticised and the writer has put the case very plainly in the following words:

"It is indeed laughable to see these corporation attorneys and their henchmen bellowing about the legislature passing what is termed the I. & G. N. railroad bill. There is always a cry from these people that railroad building will stop when any regulatory measures are passed by our legislature. They howled when our stock and bond law was enacted. They howled when our railway commission law was enacted and now they are howling against one of the best railroad regulatory measures that was ever passed by our law makers.

"When the stock and bond law was passed, possibly by an oversight the unsecured creditors was overlooked and what is known as the I. & G. N. railroad bill passed by the fourth called session, was to cure this defect and now provides that not only bond holders, mortgage lien holders, favored attorneys, etc., may be paid by the railway corporations when placed in hands of the receiver and sold, but that all creditors, such as people who furnish ties, and other supplies, claims for stock killed, claims for labor of all kinds, injuries and every conceivable claim against the said road.

"Why not make the law to cover all these claims? This is what the law does and a more just law was never enacted. The I. & G. N. R. R. Co., if it had been permitted to proceed with its sale of property to the Goulds for the mortgaged bonded indebtedness, would have defeated thousands of just claims due those who had helped to maintain the road and make it partly what it is today.

"It does not even squint at any restriction that would cause any people to stop a minute to discuss the effects it would have on railroad building. When you hear this howl, trace it up and it will land in the brain of a corporation attorney or their henchmen."

It's an awful hard thing to get into some peoples' heads, but the newspaper business is, like any other kind of business. The newspaper must have set prices and must maintain them. Does the business man like to be "jewed" down on his goods? The newspaper man must live and meet his bills as any other mortal—in fact he has to pay his bills more promptly than some of the people who owe for their subscriptions.

Our West Texas Normal College at Canyon opened the twentieth with an enrollment of one hundred thirty students. Hereford is about to move over to Canyon, one residence has already been moved. Fifteen rahs for the West Texas Normal and all the schools of the Plains. A wave for better education has come to the Plains to stay. All together for our schools.—Plainview News.

Name your farm and have a good legible sign placed over your front gate. Then have some neat letter heads printed for your farm correspondence. We believe in a man naming his farm even if he has to do like a Panhandle man we have heard of and name it "Sunny Brook" farm after his favorite brand of booze. Give your farm an appropriate name to be designated by.—Hall County Herald.

The Illinois democratic state convention did a wise thing when it refused to allow Lee O'Neil Browne the right to speak.

It looks as if Camp Clark would have to drive that mule team to Washington.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Have you visited the public schools yet?

Of the best Canyon has only the choicest.

Fall plowing has been progressing nicely.

Duck hunting is the chief sport of the day.

What about having that trade day in a few weeks?

Fine time that the crowd had out at the canyons Monday.

The court house has been a very busy place the past week.

Come to the Farmers' Institute at Canyon on next Monday.

Make connection with the sewer before thirty days, or something will happen.

Saturday witnessed the largest crowd there has been on our streets for weeks.

Don't try to make too big a noise, or you may use up all your steam at the first puff.

Every parent whose child is in school should take a day off and visit the schools at once.

Ask yourself this question: What would this town be if every citizen was just like me?

The Normal students are getting in position to do good work for the rest of the term.

It has cost Texas \$274,025 for the new laws passed during the life of the Thirty-fifth legislature.

The Normal chapel exercises are held at 10:30 in the morning and always have something very interesting.

Every farmer in Randall county should be in Canyon Monday, Oct. 3, to get some good ideas from experts.

The national death rate is being lowered gradually. That is one of the signs of the triumph of science over disease.

Canyon is building more houses than any two towns on the Plains but she can still use more—fifty more could be filled.

An exchange says, "Any town that is dissatisfied with the 1910 census is at liberty to begin blowing about what it will be in 1920."

The Normal faculty say they are well pleased with the students they have to work with and that everything is going nicely.

Americans use \$500,000,000 worth of printers ink annually and those of us who use most of it get the best returns from our advertising.

The new scavenger is doing much in the way of cleaning up trash in the streets and alleys. Do all you can to assist him by piling up your tin cans.

How about that sidewalk which was ordered built to the Normal? Most of the south side has been completed but little of the north side has been constructed.

The more probable becomes the nomination of Gaynor for the Empire state governorship, the more probable is it that the next governor will be a democrat.

Amarillo is a disgrace to the whole Plains. Any town that will let booze joints run wide open in opposition to the law ought to be wiped off the map.

Nearly every town of any importance in the Panhandle is having a fair this fall. Canyon was not ready for a fair this fall, but look out for the big time next fall.

"I thought some one else would tell you," was the excuse given the News man the other day when he asked why a certain item of news had not been sent in the week before. Don't rely on your neighbor. He may be more forgetful than yourself.

The News turned down a \$30 contract with Montgomery, Ward & Co. this week. The mail order business is utterly destructive to the interests of any town, taking out cash and giving nothing in return but cheap goods. However if the local merchants will advertise as do the mail order house people, setting before

We now have our store pretty well arranged and can show you the best

stock of goods in this part of the country. We want your business and shall try to merit it by giving you the best values to be had for the money, as well as prompt and courteous treatment. Will refund you your money on any item that does not fit or please you after you have carried it home. (If it has not been cut or damaged.)

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Normal Grocery

Phone No. 27.

the people their prices on goods, this evil will not be so hard to fight.

Saw Wrestling Match.

A number of the Canyon boys went to Amarillo Friday night to take in the wrestling match between Young Gotch and Savini, which resulted in two straight falls for Gotch. The party consisted of C. P. Hutchings, Oscar Gamble, Roy Wright, J. P. Hicks, Chas Hunt, Jas. Black, B. R. Burrows, Dick Sanford, Newt Reeves, Vincent Reeves, Bob Pipkin, Louis Maloney and Walter Lair.

Automobile Races.

Amarillo is planning on a great time Oct. 10-12 when there will be held some big auto races. Autos from far and near will be there to enter there races, which will be the greatest ever held on the Plains.

Union Services.

The regular monthly union services of the churches of the town will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday night. One of the pastors will preach.

Canyon Markets.

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 2	92c
Oats	40c
Maize and Kafir	50c
Alfalfa	\$12.50
Corn	60c
Speltz	65c
Barley	65c
Rye	80c

POULTRY AND PRODUCE.

Hens	8c lb.
Spring Chickens	25c to 35c
Eggs	20c
Butter	25c

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves	4 to 4 1-2 c
Hogs	8c
Veal	5c

S. S. Promotion Day.

Sunday was Sunday School promotion day at the Baptist church and a very large attendance was present to enjoy the exercises. The school is graded according to age, there being fourteen classes in all. At the service Sunday about twenty promotions were made. Supt. J. C. Hunt expressed himself as well satisfied with the condition of the school and the interest taken in the exercises.

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